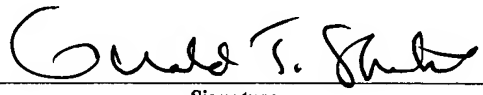
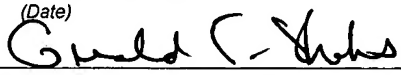


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)				Docket No. 1110/90738	
In Re Application Of: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">SATOSHI KOMIYA ET AL.</div>					
Application No. 10/679,031	Filing Date 10/03/2003	Examiner MATTHEW J. SONG	Customer No. 24628	Group Art Unit 1722	Confirmation No. 1669
Invention: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">EPITAXIAL SILICON WAFER</div>					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>November 29, 2005</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">from: <u>February 29, 2006</u> until: <u>April 29, 2006</u> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><small>Date</small> <small>Date</small></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 10px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0920 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;">WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</div>					
<div style="text-align: center; margin-bottom: 10px;"> <small>Signature</small></div> <div>Gerald T. Shekleton WELSH & KATZ, LTD. 120 South Riverside Plaza 22nd Floor Chicago, Illinois 60606-3912 Telephone (312) 655-1500 Facsimile (312) 655-1501</div>			Dated: April 20, 2006		
04/26/2006 WASFAW1 00000046 10679031 01 FC:1252 450.00 DP CC:			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>April 20, 2006</u>. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><small>(Date)</small></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;">GERALD T. SHEKLETON, (27,466) <small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div></div>		